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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Blount

Serial No.: 10/668,070

Filing Date: 9/22/2003

Art Unit: 3682

November 15, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed September 16, 2004. Applicant is
responding within the two-month response time set forth in the NOTICE.

On September 22, 2003, applicant submitted by US Express Mail a non-provisional
patent application. The application contained 6 drawing sheets. The NOTICE states Fig
5 was missing.

Applicant submits the following for consideration:

1. Return receipt postcard stamped by the USPTO acknowledging receipt of
the application. Item number 6 refers to "6 drawing sheets." Applicant

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submits that the Patent Office, in stamping the acknowledgment card, received 6 drawing sheets.

2. Applicant further is submitting the identical 6 drawing sheets. Each sheet is labeled sequentially 1/6, 2/6 (one of six, two of six), etc. Applicant respectfully points out that sheet labeled 4/6 contains Fig 5 which was reported to be missing from the application.

Applicant asserts that all 6 sheets were submitted and requests the petition to include all the sheets submitted herein as part of the application as currently pending, with a filing date of September 22, 2003 be granted

Applicant is submitting the \$130 petition fee.

Applicant further requests refund of the petition fee on the grounds that the applicant was not responsible for the missing drawing sheet and that all the drawing sheets were submitted to the Patent Office on September 22, 2003.

Accordingly, applicant believes the evidence provided herein supports the petition in response to the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed September 16, 2004.

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If the Patent Office believes a telephonic communication would expedite resolution of this matter, invitation is extended to contact the undersigned representative who is agent of record in this case. Favorable granting of the petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

 11/15/2004

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